[Mr. Paul V. Daniel.]

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: If so, what is the particular reason for according this special treatment in the case of the tea industry alone ?

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: I claim notice.

Tadivila on Puduvals.

239. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in calculating the *tadivila* of trees standing on *puduval* lands, they will deduct the transport charges, etc., from the rates obtaining in the depôts, and charge *tadivila* only on such trees as can be utilised as timber, and not on those also that are only fit to be cut down and burnt on the spot ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The question of revising the rates of *tadivila* is engaging the attention of Government.

Increase of Grants to Libraries and Reading Rooms.

240. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Will the Government be pleased to increase the grants now awarded to the several recognised libraries and reading rooms?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Each case must be decided on its merits and in conformity with the rules appended to G. O No. E. 2757, dated the 18th August, 1917.

Andipappan Kulam, Nagercoil.

241. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: (1) Are the Government aware of the fact that the "Andipappan Kulam", opposite to the Clock Tower, Nagercoil, is in its present condition often a source of danger to public health?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to take the necessary steps to improve this tank which is near the busiest centre of the town ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (1) Some representations to that effect have been received.

(2) The question of the ownership of the tank is under investigation. The question of its improvement must await the disposal of the question of its ownership.

Grant of attested Copies of the Decisions of Tahsildars in Puduval cases.

242. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Will the Government be pleased to instruct the taluk authorities to issue attested copies of Tahsildars' decisions in *puduval* cases without unnecessary delay and also to

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instruct them not to insist on the payment of *taravila* fixed as a condition precedent to issuing the said attested copies when parties make applications therefor for preferring appeals against such decisions?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The rules do not insist on the payment of *taravila* as a condition precedent to issuing attested copies of the decisions in *puduval* cases. Tahsildars will be asked to adhere to the rules in granting copies of records and to avoid needless delay in the matter.

Pay of the Registrar, High Court.

243. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the pay and the time-scale sanctioned for the Registrarship of the High Court; and

(2) the pay which the Registrar, High Court, has been receiving from the first of Minam, 1096?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (1) The member is referred to page 51 of the latest *Quarterly Civil List*.

(2) The member is referred to page 54 of the same publication.

Temporary Additional Munsiffs' Courts.

244. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the number of Temporary Additional Munsiffs' Courts now working in the State;

(2) the number of cases disposed of by each of these courts during the first six months of the year 1098; and

(3) the number of cases pending disposal in each of these courts.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (1) The member is referred to page 51 of the latest *Quarterly Civil List*.

(2) & (3) A statement * containing the information is appended.

Continuance of Temporary Munsiffs' Courts in 1099.

245. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Do the Government think it necessary to continue all the Temporary Additional Munsiffs' Courts during 1099?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Government will no doubt be advised in the matter by the High Court at the proper time.

Opening of a road from Ramavarmapuram Palace, Nagercoil.

246. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Will the Government be pleased to sanction the opening of a road from the Ramavarmapuram Palace, Nagercoil, to Dharmapuram or Eatamboly beach?

* *Vide* Appendix—page 1039.

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